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Re: Invitation to Attend Annual NCLDB Conference

As President of the National Council of Lawyer Disciplinary Boards, Inc. (NCLDB), I would like to invite you and members of your jurisdiction to attend the annual conference in **Vancouver, Canada on February 1-2, 2018 (Thursday and Friday)**. The conference fee is \$225, and includes two breakfast meals, a lunch, and snacks. As usual, there will be an optional group dinner on Thursday evening. We have secured a block of hotel rooms at the Coast Coal Harbour Hotel, the conference venue, for a reasonable rate of approximately \$165 U.S. dollars per night including tax (rate variable due to Canadian exchange rates).

I am excited to announce that presenters from throughout the United States will discuss important and timely topics such as: Trusts and Inventories; Best Practices in Case Processing; Lawyer Well-Being; Volunteer Term Limits; Recusal Rules; Going from Volunteers to Judges; Public Outreach; and Motivational Drivers.

I hope you will attend the conference for its educational benefit, to get to know others who work in the attorney discipline adjudication system, and to make lifelong friends. Members from the American Bar Association (ABA), National Organization of Bar Counsel (NOBC), and Association of Professional Responsibility Lawyers (APRL) will also be in Vancouver for their respective conferences. Our NCLDB events have consistently received high praise from those who attended, such as: "The opportunity to compare systems and learn from my counterparts across the country is invaluable!"

You can sign up for the conference and access the link to make your hotel reservations through the NCLDB website at ncldb.org. Feel free to contact me with any questions, and please pass on this invitation to any jurisdictions that you think would like to join NCLDB for the modest membership fee of \$100/year, which covers all jurisdiction members.

I look forward to seeing you in Vancouver.

Cordially,

Judge Catherine Purcell

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